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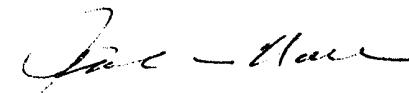
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research
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Director, Office of European Analysis
Director, Office of Global Issues

FROM: Julian C. Nall
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SUBJECT: Proposed NIE on Eastern European Technologies

1. A great deal of interest is being shown by various policymakers about Eastern European technologies which might be used in support of the Soviets. In particular, there seems to be concern about specific technologies which could be used by the Soviets for military systems or industrial production. Because of the high level interest, I plan to sponsor an NIE on the subject. It would address the science plans and strategies of the Eastern European countries along with their major strengths and weaknesses in key technologies. Emphasis would be placed on those technologies which are especially important to the Soviets and which are exploited by them. The effect on science and technology of the Soviet dominance of Eastern Europe would also be examined in the estimate. It would be complementary to a larger program now being addressed by SOVA, EURA, and others.

2. I request that each of you appoint a suitable person in your office who can assist me in developing plans for this estimate. Please let me know by 10 March the name of your representative so that I can meet with the four representatives at an early date to discuss the proper scope of the NIE and the development of the key questions to be addressed. I will appreciate your cooperation so that I can make arrangements for the meeting.


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